

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BELFAS 00074 041628Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 /069 W
-----050553Z 024225 /22

R 041452Z MAR 77
FM AMCONSUL BELFAST
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1597
INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN
AMEMBASSY LONDON
USNAVCOMMSTA LONDONDERRY

UNCLAS BELFAST 074

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, UK, EI

SUBJECT: ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF BRIAN FAULKNER

1. BARON FAULKNER OF DOWNPATRICK, FORMER NORTHERN
IRELAND PRIME MINISTER AND HEAD OF 1974 POWER-SHARING
GOVERNMENT WAS KILLED AFTERNOON MARCH 3 WHEN HIS HORSE FELL
ON HIM DURING A STAG HUNT IN COUNTY DOWN. TRIBUTES TO
FAULKNER BEING VOICED BY FRIENDS AND POLITICAL ADVERSARIES
ALIKE. HE ALIENATED ROMAN CATHOLICS BY INTRODUCING INTERNMENT
AND LOYALISTS BY POWER-SHARING. THERE CONSENSUS HOWEVER
THAT FAULKNER TERM AS ULSTER MINISTER OF COMMERCE DURING
1960'S WAS MOST BENEFICIAL TO PROVINCE IN TERMS OF NEW
INVESTMENT.

2. PRINCIPAL OFFICER HAS SENT FLOWERS IN PERSONAL CAPACITY.

SPICER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ACCIDENTS, DEATHS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 04-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BELFAS00074
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770076-0439
Format: TEL
From: BELFAST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770394/aaaadewq.tel
Line Count: 44
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 60f137be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Sep-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3212568
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF BRIAN FAULKNER
TAGS: PINT, UK, EI, (FAULKNER, BRIAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/60f137be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009